



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision of the Toastmasters International organization is to empower people to achieve their full potential; and
- WHEREAS: Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership skills, and has over 345,000 members in 15,900 clubs in 142 countries; and
- WHEREAS: Since the Toastmasters organization began in 1924, more than 4.5 million men and women have participated in its communication and leadership programs; and
- WHEREAS: Members of Toastmasters learn about the importance of improved communication, meeting facilitation, leadership skills, constructive evaluations, and increased self-confidence; and
- WHEREAS: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop the communication and leadership skills that foster self-confidence and personal growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

TOASTMASTERS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE